UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

CIVIL CONFERENCE MINUTE ORDER

DATE:

TIME:

BEFORE: JAMES ORENSTEIN

U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

10/11/2017 2:00 p.m.

Martin Batalla Vidal, et al. v. Elaine C. Duke, et al., 16-CV-4756 (NGG) (JO) State of New York, et al. v. Donald Trump, et al., 17-CV-5228 (NGG) (JO)

TYPE OF CONFERENCE: Status

APPEARANCES:

Batalla Vidal Plaintiffs Marisol Orihuela, Joshua Rosenthal, Victoria Roeck (in

person); Susanna Evarts, Michael J. Wishnie, Karen C. Tumlin, Justin B. Cox, Jessica Hanson, Mayra B. Joachin (by telephone)

State of New York Plaintiffs Sania W. Khan, Diane O. Lucas (in person); Marsha Chien,

Genevieve C. Nadeau, Abigail Taylor (by telephone)

Defendants Stephen M. Pezzi

SCHEDULING:

- 1. The next status conference will be held on October 25, 2017, at 2:00 p.m.
- 2. A further <u>status</u> conference will be held on <u>November 8, 2017, at 2:00 p.m.</u>
- 3. A further status conference will be held on November 30, 2017, at 2:00 p.m.
- 4. A further status conference will be held on December 13, 2017, at 2:00 p.m.

SUMMARY:

- 1. The conference previously scheduled for November 29, 2017, was adjourned to November 30, 2017, at 2:00 p.m.
- 2. I provided information to the parties about former colleagues and friends of mine who are involved in the litigation. I see no need to disqualify myself *sua sponte*, but any party seeking my disqualification on the basis of that information may file a motion by October 18, 2017.
- 3. As set forth on the record, I overruled the defendants' objections to the depositions of Donald Neufeld and Gene Hamilton. Other discovery disputes were not ripe for resolution today. The plaintiffs shall file a letter motion to compel the defendants to complete their production of the administrative record by October 13, 2017, and the defendants shall respond by October 16, 2017.

SO ORDERED

/s/ JAMES ORENSTEIN U.S. Magistrate Judge